

**CAPSULE SUMMARY**  
**BA-2317**  
**Quaker Hill School**  
**8322 Dogwood Road**  
**Baltimore, Baltimore County**  
**1881**  
**Private**

The Quaker Hill School, constructed in 1881, served the local population surrounding the village of Elysville until the early 20th century. The building is representative of the many rural district schoolhouses built throughout Baltimore County in the late 1800s and early 1900s. According to prior documentation, the building was formerly school 2 of the Second District. The building, which was designed by architect Frank E. Davis, was constructed on land sold to Baltimore County by William Russell. In 1877, the land was occupied by J.C. Blackburn. No teacher was listed for the school in 1881. As late as 1877, the land was traversed primarily by farms, but industrial interests were also located in the area. Prior to the construction of the Quaker Hill School, a schoolhouse was located nearby on Wright's Mill Road near its intersection with Dogwood Road. This was presumably the location of the district's public school prior to the Quaker Hill School. In 1939, as Baltimore County focused on the centralization of its school districts, the Quaker Hill School was sold from public ownership and converted into a private residence.

The Quaker Hill School is a one-and-a-half-story building of solid random ashlar stone construction with large granite quoins. The building features a front gable roof clad in asphalt shingles and is ornamented by a narrow raking frieze and applied cornice returns. The façade, or west elevation, is centrally pierced by one sash-and-paneled single-leaf wood door with a three-light transom flanked by two 9/9 windows, all of which feature square-edged wood surrounds and dressed stone lintels. The windows have dressed stone sills. A four-light wood casement with a square-edged wood surround pierces the gable peak. The north elevation of the five-bay-deep building is distinguished by two stretcher bond brick piers that separate the outer bays from the three central bays. A 20th century cinderblock chimney rises along the south elevation of the school. Circa 1950, a one-story screened porch was added to the south elevation flush with the east elevation. Two historic outbuildings, including a circa 1950 garage and tractor shed, and two non-historic outbuildings, a circa 1955 corner crib and shed, are also located on the property.

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA-2317

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other Quaker Hill School

### 2. Location

street and number 8322 Dogwood Road not for publication

city, town Baltimore vicinity

county Baltimore County

### 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Richard E. and Doris R. Mullineaux

street and number 8322 Dogwood Road telephone Not Available

city, town Baltimore state MD zip code 21244

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse liber 3255 folio 222

city, town Towson tax map 87 tax parcel 18 tax ID number 0213855240

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

1

## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Constructed in 1881, the Quaker Hill School is a one-and-a-half-story building of solid random ashlar stone construction with large granite quoins. The building features a front gable roof clad in asphalt shingles and is ornamented by a narrow raking frieze and applied cornice returns. The façade, or west elevation, is centrally pierced by one sash-and-paneled single-leaf wood door with a three-light transom flanked by two 9/9 windows, all of which feature square-edged wood surrounds and dressed stone lintels. The windows have dressed stone sills. A four-light wood casement with a square-edged wood surround pierces the gable peak. The north elevation of the five-bay-deep building is distinguished by two stretcher bond brick piers that separate the outer bays from the three central bays. A 20<sup>th</sup> century cinderblock chimney rises along the south elevation of the school. Circa 1950, a one-story screened porch was added to the south elevation flush with the east elevation.

Two historic outbuildings and two non-historic outbuildings are also located on the property. The circa 1950 garage is a one-story cinderblock building with a side gable roof clad in asphalt shingles. The façade is pierced by one paneled roll-up metal door and one sash-and-paneled single-leaf wood door. Additionally, one 2/2 window is located on the façade.

The circa 1950 tractor shed is a one-story wood frame building with a shed roof clad in corrugated sheet metal. The two-bay-wide structure features one wide vehicular doorway and one single-leaf doorway. Between these two entries is a jalousie window.

Dating to circa 1955 is the cylindrical corncrib of corrugated sheet metal with a conical roof clad in standing seam metal.

The circa 1955 shed is a cinderblock structure with a shed roof clad in corrugated sheet metal.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

**Specific dates** 1881-1939

**Architect/Builder** Unknown

**Construction dates** 1881

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

The Quaker Hill School, constructed in 1881, served the local population surrounding the village of Elysville until the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. The building is representative of the many rural district schoolhouses built throughout Baltimore County in the late 1800s and early 1900s. According to prior documentation, the building was formerly school 2 of the Second District. The building, which was designed by architect Frank E. Davis, was constructed on land sold to Baltimore County by William Russell. In 1877, the land was occupied by J.C. Blackburn.<sup>1</sup> No teacher was listed for the school in 1881.<sup>2</sup> As late as 1877, the land was traversed primarily by farms, but industrial interests were also located in the area. An asbestos mine was located to the east of the extant school. The Alberton Cotton Mills were centered in the village of Elysville, located along the Patapsco Falls. Prior to the construction of the Quaker Hill School, a schoolhouse was located nearby on Wright's Mill Road near its intersection with Dogwood Road.<sup>3</sup> This was presumably the location of the district's public school prior to the Quaker Hill School. The community retained its rural character through the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In 1939, as Baltimore County focused on the centralization of its school districts, the Quaker Hill School was sold from public ownership and converted into a private residence.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Baltimore County Historic Inventory.

<sup>2</sup> J. Thomas Scharf, *History of Baltimore City and County From the Earliest Period to the Present Day: Including Biographical Sketches of Their Representative Men* (Philadelphia, PA: Louis H. Everts, 1881. Reprinted by Higginson Book Company, Salem, MA), p. 830.

<sup>3</sup> *Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland* (Philadelphia, PA: G. M. Hopkins, 1877).

<sup>4</sup> Baltimore County Historic Inventory.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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- Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland*. Philadelphia, PA: G. M. Hopkins, 1877.  
Baltimore County Historic Inventory.  
Brooks, Neal A. and Eric G. Rockel. *A History of Baltimore County*. Towson, MD: Friends of the Towson Library, Inc., 1979.  
*Map of Baltimore County*. Philadelphia, PA: G. W. Bromley, 1915.  
Scharf, J. Thomas. *History of Baltimore City and County From the Earliest Period to the Present Day: Including Biographical Sketches of Their Representative Men*. Philadelphia, PA: Louis H. Everts, 1881. Reprinted by Higginson Book Company, Salem, MA.  
Sidney, J. C. *Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland, from Original Surveys*. Baltimore, MD: James M. Stephens, 1850.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property .10 Acre  
Acreage of historical setting Unknown  
Quadrangle name Ellicott City

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

### Verbal boundary description and justification

Since its construction in 1881, the Quaker Hill School has been associated with the 16.2 acres of land known as tax parcel 18 of map 87 located in the Baltimore County Tax Assessor's office.

## 11. Form Prepared by

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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

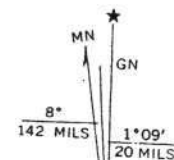
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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
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BA-0026  
Thomas Hartley House  
8621 Wrights Mill Road  
Baltimore, Baltimore County  
USGS Quad Map: Ellicott City

BA-0027  
Samuel Hartley House  
8432 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, Baltimore County  
USGS Quad Map: Ellicott City

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DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



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8322 DOGWOOD ROAD, BALTIMORE  
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

4/2001

MD SHPO

SW CORNER

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

TRAGERIES

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MD SHPO

SE CORNER

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TRACERIES

4/2001

MD SHPD

NW CORNER

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TRACERIES

4/2001

MD SHPO

OUTBUILDINGS

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**QUAKER HILL SCHOOL** - 1881 - 8322 Dogwood Road, Hollifield vicinity. Former School No. 2, District 2. Designed in 1880 by Frank E. Davis. Ground was purchased from William Russell. School was sold in 1939 to W.H. Schaper and was converted to a dwelling. Stone, gable roofed; built of local granite.